

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): A display device comprising:
a display which is flexible and which may be present in both a first position and a second position, in which in the first position the display is at least largely rolled up around a shaft in a housing and in which in the second position at least part of the display is visible,
extension structure to facilitate extending the display to the second position,
wherein the extension structure comprises means for generating an extending force acting in an opposite direction with respect to a force driving the display towards the first position upon a transition towards the second position, the extension structure further arranged to counteract a tendency of the display to return by itself from the second position to the first position by balancing, in the second position, the extending force and the force driving a display towards the first position when in the second position, and
wherein locking means are present with which the display can be locked in at least one position.

Claim 2 (previously presented): A display device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the foldable arm is hollow and the extension structure comprises a cable and a first pivot, the pivot being located on the first hinging point and having an outside edge, and which cable:
extends in the hollow foldable arm;
is attached to a suspension point in or on the housing;
comprises at least an elastic portion and
is present at the first hinging point along the outside edge of the first pivot when the display is in the first position.

Claim 3 (previously presented): A display device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the elastic portion is a spring which is located between the suspension point and the first hinging point.

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (previously presented): A display device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the first pivot has a non-uniform diameter.

Claim 7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (currently amended): A display device, comprising: as claimed in claim 1,
a display which is flexible and which may be present in both a first position and a second
position, in which in the first position the display is at least largely rolled up
around a shaft in a housing and in which in the second position at least part of
the display is visible,
extension structure to facilitate extending the display to the second position,
wherein the extension structure comprises means for generating an extending force
acting in an opposite direction with respect to a force driving the display towards
the first position upon a transition towards the second position, the extension
structure further arranged to counteract a tendency of the display to return by
itself from the second position to the first position by balancing, in the second
position, the extending force and the force driving a display towards the first
position when in the second position,
wherein the flexible display is subdivided into a number of segments oriented parallel to
the shaft while each of the segments has a carrier layer.

Claim 9 (previously presented): A display device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the carrier layer is transparent and that reproduction of images during operation of the display takes place through the carrier layer.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A display device, comprising: as claimed in claim 1,
further comprising

a display which is flexible and which may be present in both a first position and a second position, in which in the first position the display is at least largely rolled up around a shaft in a housing and in which in the second position at least part of the display is visible,
extension structure to facilitate extending the display to the second position; and
means for signal transmission to an adjustable external appliance,
wherein the extension structure comprises means for generating an extending force acting in an opposite direction with respect to a force driving the display towards the first position upon a transition towards the second position, the extension structure further arranged to counteract a tendency of the display to return by itself from the second position to the first position by balancing, in the second position, the extending force and the force driving a display towards the first position when in the second position.

Claim 11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (previously presented): A display device according to claim 1, wherein the means for generating opposing forces comprise elastic means.

Claim 14 (currently amended): A display device, comprising: according to claim 1,
a display which is flexible and which may be present in both a first position and a second position, in which in the first position the display is at least largely rolled up around a shaft in a housing and in which in the second position at least part of the display is visible,
extension structure to facilitate extending the display to the second position,
wherein the extension structure comprises means for generating an extending force acting in an opposite direction with respect to a force driving the display towards the first position upon a transition towards the second position, the extension structure further arranged to counteract a tendency of the display to return by itself from the second position to the first position by balancing, in the second position, the extending force and the force driving a display towards the first position when in the second position,

wherein the display is provided with support means comprising a foldable arm that is foldable around a first hinging point and can be folded along the shaft when the display is in the first position, and wherein the foldable arm supports the display in the second position.